

IN THE CLAIMS:

ADDITION OF NEW CLAIM 28 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(i)

Please add the following new claim:

--28. (New) A method performed by a computer system comprising:

- identifying a sector offset on a storage device;
- storing an image onto the storage device at the sector offset, the image including an operating system;
- providing the sector offset to an installation engine;
- subsequent to storing the image on the storage device, initiating the installation engine to cause the operating system to be installed on the storage device using the image;
- subsequent to initiating the installation engine, performing a formatting operation on the storage device;
- identifying the sector offset in response to a size of the storage device;
- providing the sector offset to the installation engine by storing the sector offset in a predetermined location on the storage device; and
- storing the image onto the storage device by copying the image over a network. --

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